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Rob Fairweather Acting Director Office of Management and Budget 725 17th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Acting Director Fairweather,

We write to respectfully request details on the amount of unused funds from the *Coronavirus Aid*, *Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) and the *Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act*, 2021 (CRRSA). The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has been devastating for millions of Americans. Congress and the previous administration passed and implemented five separate, bipartisan bills to deliver trillions of dollars in relief. We are committed to working with the new administration to deliver real solutions for the American people and we want a full understanding of how the previous funds have been used. It is essential that appropriated funds are going to assist those in need, including helping schools safely reopen and getting the economy back on track.

To ensure any new funds are targeted to address remaining gaps, we ask you to answer the following questions no later than February 12, 2021:

- 1. Of the \$13.2 billion in dedicated funds awarded for K-12 education under the CARES Act, can you let us know how much remains unallocated by states? Of the funds allocated to local educational agencies, how much is left unobligated and how much is left unspent?
- 2. Of the \$14 billion in dedicated funds awarded for postsecondary education under the CARES Act, can you let us know how much remains unspent by colleges and universities? How much money remains unobligated?
- 3. Of the \$3 billion in dedicated funds awarded to States' Governor's offices for education under the CARES Act, how much money remains unobligated?

- 4. Of the \$54.3 billion in dedicated funds awarded for K-12 education under the CRRSA, can you let us know how much remains unallocated by states? Of the funds allocated to local educational agencies, how much is left unobligated and how much is left unspent?
- 5. Of the \$22.7 billion in dedicated funds awarded for postsecondary education under the CRRSA, can you let us know how much remains unspent by colleges and universities? How much money remains unobligated?
- 6. Of the \$4.1 billion in dedicated funds awarded to States' Governor's offices for education under the CRRSA, how much money remains unobligated?

We appreciate your attention and look forward to your response. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Brad Thomas (brad.thomas@mail.house.gov) with the Republican Committee staff.

Sincerely,

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